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E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: MASS MO

SUBJ: EXPEDITED ARMS SALES TO MOROCCO

REF: (A) STATE 018882, (B) STATE 024970

1. SUBSTANCE OF REF A WAS TRANSMITTED TO PALACE BY
AMBASSADOR NEUMANN'S LETTER DATED JANUARY 31. I
SIGNED LETTER TO PALACE CONVEYING SUBSTANCE OF REF B
AND LETTER WAS DELIVERED TOWARDS NOON FEBRUARY 5.

2. BY 9:30 A.M., FEBRUARY 6, IN UNPRECEDENTED DISPLAY
OF PROMPTNESS, I RECEIVED REPLY FROM MINISTER OF ROYAL
PROTOCOL, GENERAL MOULAY HAFID,. HERE IS UNOFFICIAL SUMMARY
TRANSLATION: "I AM HAPPY TO TELL YOU THAT HIS MAJESTY THE
KING HAS TAKEN NOTE OF YOUR TWO LETTERS DATED JANUARY 31
AND FEBRUARY 5 CONCERNING EQUIPMENT OF THE ROYAL ARMED FORCES.
HIS MAJESTY HAS NOTED WITH SATISFACTION THE USG DECISION TO
ACCELERATE THE PROCESS OF DELIVERY OF THE ORDERED MATERIALS
AS WELL AS USG'S SINCERE DESIRE TO SUPPORT THE PROGRAM
OF EQUIPPING FAR AND THUS REINFORCING THE FRIENDLY
COOPERATION WHICH HAS ALWAYS CHARACTERIZED RELATIONS
BETWEEN OUR TWO COUNTRIES."

3. GOM MILITARY ATTACHE WASHINGTON, LT. COL. TERHHAZ,
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RETURNED LAST NIGHT. HE INTENDS TAKE IN HAND IMPLE-

MENTATION IN DETAIL OF DECISION IN PRINCIPLE WHICH
HE AGREES WAS REFLECTED IN FOREGOING LETTER. HE
ESTIMATED WE WOULD HAVE FORMAL ACCEPTANCE OF OFFER ON
TANKS (REF A) EARLY NEXT WEEK AND THAT BY EARLY THE
FOLLOWING WEEK HE WILL BE ABLE TO MANAGE OBTAIN
GOM SIGNATURE ON MOST OF THE OUTSTANDING LETTERS OF
OFFER, INCLUDING THOSE AFFECTED BY REF B.

4. IT IS CLEAR TO ME FROM MY CONVERSATIONS WITH MOULAY HAFID
EARLIER THIS WEEK AND FROM FOREGOING LETTER THAT KING
CLEARLY APPRECIATES EXTRAORDINARY EFFORT REFTELS
REPRESENT BY DOD AND IS DEEPLY GRATEFUL.

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